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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 66134-0018	
FEB 24 2004	In re Application of      Nicholas J. Ede et al.		
	Application Number 09/905,676-Conf. #4816		Filed July 13, 2001
	For:      MODULAR GRAFTED POLYMERIC SURFACES		
	Art Unit 1639	Examiner My Chau T. Tran	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 950.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 41882

February 17, 2004

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

**Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV078880523US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 17, 2004

Signature: (Kathryn)